GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department of Gram Volunteers / Ward Volunteers and Village Secretariats / Ward Secretariats – Declaration of probation in relaxation of Rule 18 (a) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 and applicability of pay scales to Village / Ward Functionaries with effect from 01.07.2022 – Orders – Issued.

****

DEPARTMENT OF GRAM VOLUNTEERS / WARD VOLUNTEERS & VILLAGE SECRETARIATS / WARD SECRETARIATS

G.O.Ms.No.05 Dated:25.06.2022.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.110, PR & RD (Mdl.I) Dept., Dt:19.07.2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.217, MA & UD (UBS) Dept., Dt:20.07.2019.
3. G.O.Ms.No.145, PR & RD (E.I) Dept., Dt:24.09.2019.
4. G.O.Ms.No.26, AH, DD & F (AH-II) Dept., Dt:24.09.2019.
5. G.O.Ms.No.148, PR & RD (Mdl.I) Dept., Dt:27.09.2019.
6. G.O.Ms.No.418, Revenue (Services-III) Dept., Dt:27.09.2019.
7. G.O.Ms.No.111, SW (Ser.) Dept., Dt:25.10.2019.
8. G.O.Ms.No.286, MA & UD (UBS) Dept., Dt:17.11.2019.
9. G.O.Ms.No.37, AH, DD & F (FISH) Dept., Dt:21.11.2019.
10. G.O.Ms.No.35, A&C (Agri.IV) Dept., Dt:30.01.2020.
11. G.O.Ms.No. 64 A&C(H&S) Dept, dt: 19.06.2020.
12. G.O.Ms.No.58, SW (TW.SER.A1) Dept., Dt:06.08.2020.
13. G.O.Ms.No.179, HM & FW (G), Dept., Dt:29.12.2021.
14. G.O.Ms.No.01, Home (Legal.II) Dept., Dt:12.01.2022.
15. G.O.Ms.No. 30, A&C (H&S) Dept, dt: 02.05.2022.
16. From Finance (PC-TA) Dept.,U.O.Note.No.12449673/PC-TA/2020-6, dated: 09.01.2022.
17. From the Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.216/F/GSWS/2022, Dt:30.05.2022.

*****

O R D E R:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has introduced the concept of ***NAVARATNALU*** as the core theme of governance in order to revamp the delivery systems of Government services with an aim to improve the living standards of the people. To achieve this objective, the Government of Andhra Pradesh had established a system of Village/Ward Secretariats consisting of required functional assistants to strengthen Gram Panchayats and Wards in the G.Os 1st& 2nd read above.

(Contd...2)

2. In pursuance of the orders issued above, notifications have been issued by the concerned parent Departments inviting applications online for recruitment to the posts of Village / Ward Secretariat functionariesfrom the eligible candidates. It is specified therein that the candidates on the selection and appointment would be paid Rs.15,000/- per month as consolidated pay for a period of two years. The selected candidates on appointment will be deployed to work in the Village / Ward Secretariats.

3. The parent Departments i.e. PR & RD, MA & UD, Social Welfare, Tribal Welfare, Revenue, Agriculture & Cooperation, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries, Home, Health, and Medical & Family Welfare have issued orders prescribing Departmental Tests for the respective posts in Village / Ward Secretariats.

4. In the U.O. Note 16th read above, Government in Finance Department has stated that the Village and Ward Secretariat staff who are under probation, their probation and confirmation will be completed by 30th June 2022 and they will get the regular new scale from 1st July2022.

5. In the reference 17th read above, the Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada has stated that the Government have sanctioned 1.35 lakh posts of various functionaries and recruited about 1.21 lakh functionaries in two phases during the years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 to work in Village / Ward Secretariats. The concerned parent Departments have issued service rules governing the service matters. He has requested the Government to direct the appointing authorities viz: District Collectors/ Regional Directors of Municipal Administration etc., to declare the probation of all eligible functionaries forthwith and also to declare the probation of functionaries as and when they fulfill the eligibility conditions and come up for declaration of probation thereafter.

6. The Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada has also requested the Government to take necessary action to enable the drawing officers to draw the salaries to all Village/Ward Secretariat functionaries, whose probation is satisfactorily declared from the month of July 2022 payable in August 2022.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby direct that the probation of the Village / Ward Secretariat functionaries who are appointed during the year 2019 on consolidated pay of Rs.15,000/- per month and those who have completed the minimum period of two years of service and passed the prescribed Departmental Tests, on completion of verification of Antecedents and not facing any criminal/disciplinary cases, be declared by 30.06.2022 as a special case, in relaxation of Rule 18 (a) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

(Contd...3)

8. Government also direct thatthe following pay scales as specified in the Table mentioned below shall be made applicable to the Village / Ward functionaries whose probation has been declaredas directed in para (7) above, with effect from the 1st July2022:-

SL No.	Designation	Pay Scale
1	Panchayat Secretary Grade -V	Rs.23120 - 74770
2	Panchayat Secretary Grade -VI (Digital Assistant)	Rs.22460 - 72810
3	Welfare and Education Assistant	Rs.22460 - 72810
4	Village Agriculture Assistant Grade -II	Rs.22460 - 72810
5	Village Horticulture Assistant	Rs.22460 - 72810
6	Village Sericulture Assistant	Rs.22460 - 72810
7	Animal Husbandry Assistant	Rs.22460 - 72810
8	Village Fisheries Assistant	Rs.22460 - 72810
9	Engineering Assistant (Grade-II)	Rs.22460 - 72810
10	Village Revenue Officer (Grade -II) / Ward Revenue Secretary	Rs.22460 - 72810
11	Village Surveyor (Grade-III)	Rs.22460 - 72810
12	Ward Administrative Secretary	Rs.23120 - 74770
13	Ward Sanitation & Environment Secretary (Grade-II)	Rs.22460 - 72810
14	Ward Planning & Regulation Secretary (Grade-II)	Rs.22460 - 72810
15	Ward Education and Data Processing Secretary	Rs.22460 - 72810
16	Ward Welfare & Development Secretary (Grade-II)	Rs.22460 - 72810
17	Ward Amenities Secretary (Grade-II)	Rs.22460 - 72810
18	ANM (Grade -III) / Ward Health Secretary	Rs.22460 - 72810
19	Gram / Ward MahilaSamrakshnaKaryadarshi (Grade-III)	Rs.22460 - 72810

9. All the District Collectors, Regional Directors of Municipal Administration, Deputy Directors of Tribal Welfare Department,Assistant Directors of Survey & Land Records, Joint Directors of Agriculture Department, District concerned officers of Sericulture Department, Superintending Engineers of Public Health Department, Regional Deputy Directors, Town & Country Planning Department and Regional Directors of Medical & Health Department shall issue necessary orders on the declaration of probation to the functionaries of Village / Ward Secretariats immediately as directed in para (7) above and thereafter also fix pay scales to them as directed in para (8) above, with effect from 01.07.2022.

Contd.,4

10. The Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Dept., vide their U.O.No: FIN01-HR0PCTA(RPRC)/7/2022-PC-TA, dt.22/06/2022.

12. This order is also available in online and can be accessed at hppts://apegazette.cgg.gov.in.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
TheSpl. Chief Secretaries / Prl. Secretariats / Secretaries of the Departments of PR & RD, MA & UD, Social Welfare, Tribal Welfare, Revenue, Agriculture & Cooperation, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries, Home and Health, Medical & Family Welfare, AP Secretariat.
The Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors.
All the Regional Directors of Municipal Administration Department.
All the Deputy Directors of Tribal Welfare Department.
All the Assistant Directors, Survey & Land Records.
All the Joint Directors of Agriculture Department.
All the District concerned officers of Sericulture Department.
All the Superintending Engineers, Public Health Department.
All the Regional Deputy Directors, Town & Country Planning Department.
All the Regional Directors, Medical & Health Department.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Vijayawada.
All the District Treasury Officers.

Copy to:

The Finance (HR) Department.
The GA (Services) Department.
The Law Department.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Vijayawada.
P.S. to Principal Secretary to CM.
P.S. to Hon'bleDy.C.M.& Minister (PR&RD).
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (MA&UD).
P.S. to Chief Secretary.
P.S. to Special CS, GV/WV & VS/WS Department.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

S. Mary Ratnamani
SECTION OFFICER